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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: In the Matter of LightSquared Subsidiary LLC Request for Modification of its  
Authority for an Ancillary Terrestrial Component; SAT-MOD-20101118-00239

Dear Ms. Dortch:

We are writing today because we believe:

- Reliable, affordable high-speed Internet access has become a necessity in today's information-age economy; and
- For a majority of people, "smart" mobile devices are overtaking land-line phones and desktop personal computers as the devices of choice for use in information-technology and telecommunications applications; and
- Many communities remain without reliable, affordable broadband wireless access; and
- Demand for broadband wireless service in the United States is expected to grow 40-fold in the next four years;

Therefore, I ask that the United States government:

- Make it a priority to expand mobile broadband infrastructure, particularly to underserved and unserved communities; and
- Support private-sector investment in mobile broadband networks that would increase competition, innovation and consumer choice while reducing prices; and
- Support the efforts of companies like LightSquared, a Virginia-based wireless company, to construct a new national mobile broadband network that would bring 4G-LTE service to 92% of Americans.

Thank you for your consideration of this issue.

Sincerely,

Wickenburg Mayor Kelly Blunt

Wickenburg Councilman Scott Stewart

CC: Senator John McCain  
Congressman Trent Franks